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11. (SBU) MFA Political Director Borko Stefanovic told Charge on November 17 that Serbia has decided to be out of the room during the upcoming Iran votes in the U.N. General Assembly Third Committee (reftel).

12. (SBU) According to Stefanovic, who informed the Iranian Charge of Serbia's stance on November 17, Israeli Foreign Minister Lieberman and Canadian Foreign Minister Cannon personally intervened with Foreign Minister Jeremic, leading to Serbia's decision to be absent.

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